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1950 COMPETITIONS FOR PRIZES AND GOLD MEDALS
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1. The V. V. Dokuchayev Prize -- One 20,000-ruble prize and one 10,000-ruble prize for outstanding scientific works in the field of soil studies. The deadlines for submitting work for these prizes are 1 January 1950 for the 1950 competition and 1 January 1951 for the 1951 competition.

2. The S. M. Kirov Prize -- 50,000 rubles for outstanding works on the study of the natural resources and the development of productive forces of the Kola Peninsula and the USSR polar regions, and their relation to the national economy. The deadline for submitting work for this prize is 1 January 1950.

3. The A. P. Karpinskiy Prize -- 25,000 rubles for outstanding scientific works in geology, paleontology, petrography, and mineral resources. The deadline is 1 October 1950.

4. The V. R. Vil'yams Prize -- 10,000 rubles for the best works in the field of soil-agronomical sciences. The deadline is 1 July 1950.

5. The F. Yu. Levinson-Lessing Prize -- 10,000 rubles for the outstanding scientific works in the field of petrography. The deadline is 15 May 1950.

6. The V. I. Vernadskiy Prize -- 10,000 rubles for the outstanding works in the fields of geochemistry and biogeochemistry, mineralogy, and crystallography. The deadline is 1 January 1950.

7. The V. A. Obruchev Prize -- 10,000 rubles for the best work by young scientists on the geology of Siberia. The deadline is 1 October 1950.

The Department of Geologico-Geographical Sciences, Academy of Sciences USSR, also reports the following deadlines for competitions for the following gold medals:

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a. The V. V. Dokuchayev Gold Medal, awarded for outstanding works and discoveries in the field of soil studies. The last date for announcing candidacy for the 1950 competition for the medal is 1 January 1950 and for the 1951 competition, 1 January 1951.

b. The A. P. Karpinskiy Gold Medal, awarded for outstanding scientific work in the field of geological sciences (geology, paleontology, petrology, and mineral resources). The last date for announcing candidacy for the medal is 1 October 1950.

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